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THE CALM VIEW OF IT.

It was hardly to be expected that so hearty and cheerful a result would have been reached upon the question of a water supply, as was attained on Friday evening of last week. In any public improvement there are always tax-payers who are left at the side of the benefit which is secured. They share in it, it is true, but only in an indirect manner; consequently it was to be anticipated that a strong opposition would develop itself against a scheme which did not at once reach certain parts of the township.

The meeting, as will be seen by our report, did indeed begin with an ominous tremor in the air. It seemed as though the sectional view was insisted upon, and could only be met by a square issue of the same sort. The debate ran ahead of the actual information upon the character of the contract offered, and upon the nature of the outlook was simply towards a trial of strength by votes—and it was easy to predict that the votes were largely in favor of the improvement.

But to any person who looked around Library Hall and saw the representative nature of the gathering, this was a result to be deplored. It was plainly better to reach unity, if it could be reached, than to conquer by main strength and leave a feeling of soreness and injustice in any person's mind. Hence the meeting gradually swayed towards agreement. It was conceded on all sides that the water supply was most desirable; and the only further question was, not with respect to the terms of the contract, but with respect to the immediate benefit to remote portions of the township.

Here was the real issue. But, it was presently met by the information which reduced the disagreement to a minimum. This information affected the character of the water supply itself—which was stated to be from beneath a rock stratum and to be practically inexhaustible and of undoubted purity. Further, the information was of a sort to make the laying of mains and placing of hydrants a matter of rental without risk—the long main to the commencement of the Bloomfield system not being included in the estimate for the five miles of pipe contemplated. Finally, it was announced that the State law permitted the Township Committee to levy a tax not to exceed one dollar per capita in order to supply water to any township.

On this the attitude of the meeting became rapidly unanimous. An amendment to the original resolution was put and carried, which has the effect of limiting the water supply of Bloomfield only by the legal restrictions imposed by the statute of the State. And the final vote demonstrated that the citizens of this good old township were determined to have the full benefit of this improvement, up to the extreme limit of the law. The resolution as now passed, instructs the Township Committee to close the contract with the East Orange Water Company upon terms no less favorable than East Orange now enjoys; and with the certainty that what we do not get, we need not pay for; while all risks and running expenses and interest on the water "plant" are borne by the company and not by the township.

We may then briefly sum up as follows the advantages we have gained when the water is once introduced: We shall have a pure and generous water supply for all domestic purposes. We shall have a strong head in case of fire, capable of increase by the fire pressure at the works. We shall have a better chance of sewerage than when our water was less and our sewage consequently less diluted. We shall have a check to the increase of rates in fire insurance. We shall have a decided gain over Newark, Orange, and Montclair in the amount and kind of water supply. And last, but not least, we shall have removed the great obstacle to the settling up of a delightful region by families from the city who are accustomed to unlimited water; nay, we even are in advance of

the present facilities of Manhattan Island itself.

That this has been done with such unanimity and good feeling that the advantages now may accrue to every part of the township, and that all property has instantly felt the influence of this—these appear to us to be great achievements for the future welfare of Bloomfield.

THE *Montclair Times* objects to the East Orange water. It states that it is "not of good quality," and also that it is "scant in quantity." These are pretty serious charges, and although the *Times* is "nothing if not clannish," and is also, pure and simple, "a Montclair enterprise" (remarks which we quote from its columns), we are surprised that it hasn't any bigger horizon. The suspicion prevails hereabouts that the grapes must be out of reach, and therefore very sour. But the *Times* will have to give up trying to hitch Bloomfield on to Montclair.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

After mulling over it long enough to be sure that he had it right, the venerable Confucius announced to his expectant disciples that the greatest thing in life is Reciprocity. He then proceeded in his quaint pig-tailed fashion to make this as plain as he could. You must serve a fellow, he said, about as he serves you. If anybody injures you, you should pay him up with exact justice; if he does you a kindness, you should do him a kindness in return. "I venture to compare myself with our old Pang," he modestly concludes.

Now the merit of all this introductory paragraph lies in the application of it. We are so far from regenerate in this office that we think a good deal of Reciprocity ourselves. We are not averse to a Ticket to the Show when we are expected to give the show a good Send-off. Nor have we ever been heard to announce, within the memory of the present generation, that we enjoyed reading a lot of Posters on the Trees about Town, and then experienced a glow of delight, when we were desired to open a Free Notice of what the posters said. We too, strange as it may seem, have Advertising Columns, which we conceitedly suppose to be fully equal to all the Elm trees on the Park.

Moreover, it strikes us forcibly that when anything good is done—when somebody or other gets raised to about the thirty-third degree or something of that sort, you know—why, then we always avoid licking the man who brings us the item. We receive that man with joy—and we tell just how it all was done, even if we don't understand a word about it. And we keep that man close by us, so he can punctuate the business properly, and steer us clear of technical snags and all that kind of thing.

What we just mean to say, then, is this: We'll do the fairest and the best by good old Bloomfield, and by every man in it, that we possibly can—and to this end we want the direct, helpful support of the community. We have been going long enough to show you our way of doing business, and we are most grateful for the kind patronage which have been extended to this enterprise, and which are beyond our most sanguine calculations already. But we want to pick up all the little loose ends, and make THE CITIZEN more and more of a centre to Bloomfield.

IT IS ALMOST as bad to see a crippled tree as to see a crippled animal. One is tempted to put it out of its misery. And when we see those formerly fine old trees at the hotel corner, we feel like urging their prompt removal. They are beyond recovery. Like half-paralyzed people, they exist only on one side. They ought to be cut down at once, and new, young trees planted in their place.

THE PANIC IN PROVISIONS.

The newspapers during the past week have been full of reports of a disastrous panic in the market at Chicago for lard, corn, wheat, pork, and other provisions. Wealthy speculators of that city aided by capital from New York and other money centres had undertaken the task of buying up in advance the entire stock of the country in these necessary commodities.

It was hoped in this way to control the prices of these articles for months to come, and thus to force the public, who must needs purchase these provisions, to pay for them a greatly increased price, which would have gone into the pockets of this clique of unprincipled gamblers. Gambling in stocks in Wall Street is bad enough, but there is this to be said about it; that no one who is out of that pool need go in; but gambling in the price of food, without which no man can either live himself or take care of those who are dependent upon him, seems to us to be as infernal a device for securing riches as the ingenuity of man has yet discovered.

For this reason we have no sympathy for the reckless scamps who have now met their Waterloo; and we most earnestly hope that abundant crops and skillful labor will produce such an immense

supply of these articles of daily food that it shall never be in the power of any man, or set of men, to successfully combine in this way to oppress the people of the whole country.

CREDIT Mr. Israel Ward and his neighbors with an improvement in front of their property between Beach Street and Munroe Place. The edge of the Park has been curbed, and this good example ought to encourage the entire east side property front. The Township Committee, we observe, have also put up trespass notices on the trees, which is a good idea. But the grass does not yet grow to suit some persons, who think sod would have been better in the long run.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If you want to see fine strawberries of the great American variety, stop at Heckel's Centre Market. Every berry is as large as a piece of chalk, and a good many of them will weigh a pound.

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ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the second annual excursion of the Acme Association, to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, on Wednesday, July 11th. Train leaves Broad Street station, of the Newark and New York Railroad, at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Ocean Grove 7, and Long Branch 7:10 P. M., affording eight hours at these popular and desirable resorts.

The members of the Order of Chosen Friends will have their second annual excursion to Greenwood Lake and Warwick Woodlands on Friday, July 6th, as advertised elsewhere. The committee are sparing neither time nor expense in their endeavor to make a most desirable excursion. Their excursion last year was a great success, and the experience then gained will enable them to do even better for the comfort and pleasure of their friends.

List of Letters

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